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Commerce Committee Roundup

January 1st – February 15th, 2008

Press Releases

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Jan. 24th: Stevens Welcomes Senator Wicker (R-Miss.) To Senate Commerce Committee

Jan. 29th: Sen. Stevens Introduces Resolution to Honor Alaska's Coast Guard Search and

Rescue Units

Feb. 1st: Commerce Committee Announces Subcommittee Assignments for Senator

Wicker (R-Miss.)

Feb. 7th: Congress Passes Dorgan-Stevens Legislation to Extend Do-Not-Call List

Feb. 14th: Congress Passes "Kids and Cars" Safety Act

Feb. 15th: Pryor, Stevens, Inouye Reach Compromise on Bipartisan Children's Safety

Legislation

Feb. 15th: President Signs Legislation to Extend Do-Not-Call List

Commerce Committee Hearings

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Feb. 7th: Nominations Hearing

Committee Members heard testimony from the following nominees:

Robert A. Sturgell, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration

Simon Charles Gros, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Governmental Affairs,

Department of Transportation

Upcoming Committee Hearings

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Feb. 19th: Impacts of the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan on Maine's Lobster

Fishery Add To My Calendar

This hearing will focus on the new regulations implementing the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan. The hearing will be held at Jeff's Catering and Convention Center in Brewer, Maine.

Feb. 27th: A Review of NASA's Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Request Add To My Calendar

The Subcommittee will review the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Fiscal Year 2009 budget proposal.

Picture of Note

Senators Murkowski and Stevens join United States Coast Guard Rescue Swimmer Petty Officer Willard L. Milam and his wife.

Quote by Senator Stevens

"I am pleased that Senator Pryor, Chairman Inouye and I have reached an agreement on a bipartisan bill to better protect American consumers," said Vice Chairman Stevens. "This is especially important because of the recent concerns surrounding toy safety. This measure will do more to ensure that toys and other products sold in this country are safe so that our children and all Alaskans are protected. I will continue to work with Senator Pryor and Chairman Inouye to pass this important bipartisan legislation as soon as possible."

- Senator Stevens on Consumer Product Safety Commission Reform Act